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In re application of: Manfred A. A. Lupke et al

For: **METHOD OF MAKING A PIPE WITH COUPLING
CONFORMING TO PIPE DIAMETER.**

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The Commissioner of Patents,
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Official Draftsman

Dear Sir:

 In response to the Notice of Allowability dated December 18, 2001
received in the above-identified patent application, we enclose formal drawings which
are believed to overcome the informalities.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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